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1. All purchases for the Yugoslav naval dockyards are made through the Societa Cantieri Navali del Levante whose two agencies are located at:

- a. Piazza Santa Babila 5, Milan; and
- b. Via Bocchetto 6, Milan.

All secret transactions are made at this agency.

2. This company has business relations with the Societa Cantieri Navali del Quarnaro, whose head offices are located at Piazza Crispi 3, Milan. The Societa Cantieri Navali del Levante has provided materials of various kinds, and, in 1945, engaged specialized personnel for the Fiume Naval Dockyards, to carry out the construction of radio-controlled torpedoes of the latest Italian type.
3. It was expected that material for the construction of these torpedoes would arrive from Russia, but information dating from November, 1947, indicated that manufacture of the torpedoes, because of lack of material, had not commenced.
4. It is known that the aforementioned company endeavored to purchase radar apparatus (especially of the French type). It is believed that such apparatus could not be found in Italy or Switzerland.
5. It also is known that the company was anxious to purchase ingots of electrolytic copper, and, quite recently, ingots of pure aluminum.

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